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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 2882

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                              |
|                             | : | Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas |
| TOSHIHIKO OUCHI ET AL.      | ) |                              |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2882         |
| Application No.: 09/519,672 | ) |                              |
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| Filed: March 6, 2000        | ) |                              |
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| For: SURFACE-TYPE OPTICAL   | : |                              |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2003 kindly  
amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: